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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1219

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Citations Affected: IC 14-8; IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Hunting and fishing licenses. Entitles a military veteran who has a service connected disability to reduced fees for hunting and fishing licenses. Adds fishing license to the combined youth hunting license. Allows the natural resources commission to increase certain hunting and fishing license fees. Provides that participants in the police and firefighter games are exempt from certain hunting and fishing license fees. Makes a technical correction.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Mellinger, Ayres, Stevenson

(SENATE SPONSORS — CLARK, LEWIS)

January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

January 30, 2001, reported — Do Pass.

February 5, 2001, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 8, 2001, read third time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

March 5, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 27, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

April 3, 2001, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1219

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-228.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 228.3. "Qualified individual", for**
4 **purposes of IC 14-22-12-1.5, has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 14-22-12-1.5(a).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. The director, agents
8 appointed by the director, and ~~the a~~ clerk of the circuit court in each
9 county **who is an authorized representative of the department** shall
10 issue all hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses. Each license must be
11 in a form prescribed by the director and shall be countersigned by the
12 clerk or agent issuing the license. The director shall furnish the clerks
13 and agents with all necessary blank forms.

14 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.14-2000,
15 SECTION 40, IS AMENDED AND CORRECTED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The department
17 may issue the following licenses and, **except as provided in section**

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1.5 of this chapter and subject to subsection (b), shall charge the following **minimum** license fees to hunt, trap, or fish in Indiana:

(1) A resident yearly license to fish, eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75).

(2) A resident yearly license to hunt, eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75).

(3) A resident yearly license to hunt and fish, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).

(4) A resident yearly license to trap, eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75).

(5) A nonresident yearly license to fish, twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$24.75).

(6) A nonresident yearly license to hunt, sixty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$60.75).

(7) A nonresident yearly license to trap, one hundred seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$117.75). However, a license may not be issued to a resident of another state if that state does not give reciprocity rights to Indiana residents similar to those nonresident trapping privileges extended in Indiana.

(8) A resident or nonresident license to fish, including for trout and salmon, for one (1) day only, four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75).

(9) A nonresident license to fish, excluding for trout and salmon, for seven (7) days only, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents (\$12.75).

(10) A nonresident license to hunt for five (5) consecutive days only, twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$25.75).

(11) A resident or nonresident yearly stamp to fish for trout and salmon, six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75).

(12) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun, muzzle loading gun, or handgun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).

(13) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle loading gun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).

(14) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and arrow, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).

(15) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun, muzzle loading gun, or handgun, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$120.75).

(16) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle loading gun, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$120.75).



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(17) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and arrow, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$120.75).

(18) A resident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).

(19) A nonresident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$120.75).

(20) A resident yearly license to take a turkey, fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).

(21) A nonresident yearly license to take a turkey, one hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$114.75). However, if the state of residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before a resident of Indiana may take turkey in that state the resident of Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a nonresident license to take turkey, the applicant must also purchase a nonresident yearly license to hunt under this section.

(22) If a fall wild turkey season is established, a resident license to take an extra turkey by a means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2, fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).

(23) If a fall wild turkey season is established, a nonresident license to take an extra turkey by a means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2, one hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$114.75). However, if the state of residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before a resident of Indiana may take turkey in that state the resident of Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a nonresident license to take turkey, the applicant must also purchase a nonresident yearly license to hunt under this section.

~~(22)~~ **(24)** A resident youth yearly consolidated license to hunt **and fish**, six dollars (\$6). This license is subject to the following:

(A) An applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to hunt **and fish** and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to hunt **and fish** for a specific species or by a specific means.

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(b) The commission may set license fees to hunt, trap, or fish above the minimum fees established under subsection (a).

SECTION 4. IC 14-22-12-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this section, "qualified individual" means an individual who:

- (1) is a resident of Indiana;
- (2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and
- (3) has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:
 - (A) records of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
 - (B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual under laws administered by the United States Department of Defense.

(b) A qualified individual is entitled to reduced fee hunting and fishing licenses under this section.

(c) Each year a qualified individual may obtain:

- (1) both:
 - (A) a resident yearly license to fish; and
 - (B) a resident yearly license to hunt; or
- (2) a resident yearly license to hunt and fish;

by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) instead of the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter.

(d) An applicant for a reduced fee license under this section must do the following:

- (1) Request the license from:
 - (A) the department;
 - (B) an agent appointed by the director under IC 14-22-11-3; or
 - (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in the county in which the individual resides.
- (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified individual.

SECTION 5. IC 14-22-12-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.6. (a) As used in this section, "qualified special event" means an event that meets all of the following criteria:

- (1) Involves participation by international firefighting and police organizations.



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- 1 **(2) Is financially underwritten, in whole or in part, by the**
2 **state.**
3 **(3) Occurs from June 8, 2001 through June 16, 2001.**
4 **(b) The participants of a qualified special event are exempt from**
5 **any license fees charged under this chapter.**
6 **(c) This section expires on December 31, 2001.**
7 **SECTION 6. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1219, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BISCHOFF, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Lewis be added as a second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1219.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1219, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 14-8-2-228.5" and insert "IC 14-8-2-228.3".

Page 1, line 3, delete "228.5" and insert "**228.3**".

Page 1, line 16, after "Sec. 1." insert "**(a)**".

Page 2, line 1, after "chapter" insert "**and subject to subsection (b)**".

Page 2, line 1, after "following" insert "**minimum**".

Page 3, line 37, delete "," and insert "**and fish**".

Page 3, line 40, after "hunt" insert "**and fish**".

Page 3, line 41, after "hunt" insert "**and fish**".

Page 3, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The commission may set license fees to hunt, trap, or fish above the minimum fees established under subsection (a)."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1219 as printed January 31, 2001.)

FORD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1219 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, after line 35 , begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 14-22-12-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.6. (a) As used in this section, "qualified special event" means an event that meets all of the following criteria:**

(1) Involves participation by international firefighting and police organizations.

(2) Is financially underwritten, in whole or in part, by the state.

(3) Occurs from June 8, 2001 through June 16, 2001.

(b) The participants of a qualified special event are exempt from any license fees charged under this chapter.

(c) This section expires on December 31, 2001.

SECTION 6. An emergency is declared for this act."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1219 as printed March 28, 2001.)

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